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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR APPLICATION TO MUCOSA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

A petition and fee for an extension of time for one month to extend the time period for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, to November 12, 2003 (November 11, 2003, being a Federal holiday) is submitted herewith. Please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.

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